

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION

OLIVIA Y, by and through her next friend, James D. Johnson;
JAMISON J, by and through his next friend, Clara Lewis;
JOHN A, by and through his next friend, James D. Johnson;
CODY B, by and through his next friend, Sharon Scott; and
MARY, TOM, MATTHEW and DANA W, by and through
their next friend Zelatra W, and on their behalf and behalf of
all others similarly situated

PLAINTIFFS

vs.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 3:04cv251-TSL-FKB

PHIL BRYANT, as Governor of the State of Mississippi;
JESS H. DICKINSON, as Commissioner of Mississippi Department
of Child Protection Services; and TRACY MALONE, as Deputy
Commissioner of Child Welfare, Mississippi Department of
Child Protection Services

DEFENDANTS

**ORDER GRANTING PARTIES' UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TO RESPOND TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR CONTEMPT, FOR AN
EVIDENTIARY HEARING, AND FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A RECEIVER**

THIS CAUSE CAME on for hearing on the Parties' Unopposed Motion (Doc. 742) for an extension of time for responsive pleadings to Plaintiffs' Motion for Contempt, for an Evidentiary Hearing, and for Appointment of a Receiver (Docs. 739, 741) (July 3, 2018 for Defendants' Response and July 20 for Plaintiffs' Reply). The Court has considered the Motion and, being fully advised in the premises, finds that good cause exists for the extensions sought, that there are no objections to the requested extensions, and that the Motion is well-taken and should be granted.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Defendants are granted an extension of time, until July 3, 2018, to file their Response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Contempt, for an Evidentiary Hearing, and for Appointment of a Receiver.

FURTHER, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs are granted an extension of time, until July 20, 2018, to file their Reply to Defendants' Response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Contempt, for an Evidentiary Hearing, and for Appointment of a Receiver.

SO ORDERED, this the 11th day of June, 2018.

/s/Tom S. Lee

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE